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SUBJECT: EARTHQUAKE AFTERMATH: U.S.-ROMANIAN COMMERCIAL
ACTIVITY RE-LOCATION OF FTO'S

REF: BUCH 1608

1. BEWT OFFICER BURGESS MET IN NEW YORK ON MARCH 12
WITH GOR ECONOMIC COUNSELOR FODOR TO DISCUSS ECONOMIC
IMPACT OF RECENT EARTHQUAKE.

FODOR PROVIDED BEWT WITH NAMES AND NEW ADDRESSES OF
FTO'S WHICH HAVE HAD TO BE RE-LOCATED. IN VIEW OF
INFO PROVIDED REFTEL THIS WOULD APPEAR TO BE ONLY PARTIAL
LIST.

WE REQUEST EMBASSY CONFIRM THESE NEW LOCATIONS, TEL.
NUMBERS, ETC. AND PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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AVAILABLE. A NUMBER OF COMPANIES WHO DEAL WITH THESE
AND OTHER FTO'S HAVE CALLED SEEKING INFO, PARTICULARLY
ON CHANGES IN TELEX NUMBERS.

2. FTO CHANGES AS FOLLOWS:

A. MINERALIMPORTEEXPORT

109, CALEA VICTORIEI
TEL. 14-71-90
TELEX 11339

B. FRUCTEXPORT
1, STRADA PRISLOV
SECTORUL 1
TEL. - BEING CHANGED
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C. PETROLEXPORT
139, CALEA PLEVNEI
SECTORUL 7
TEL. 49-22-96 AND 49-69-20
TELEX 11519

D. EXIMCOOP
31, STRADA BREZOIANU
TEL. 13-64-33
TELEX 11591, 11592

E. METALIMPORTEEXPORT
22, STRADA I.C. FRIMU
SECTORUL 1
TEL. 50-56-98
TELEX 11515 A, 11515 B, 11515 C

F. METAROM
(RELOCATION INFORMATION NOT YET AVAILABLE)
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3. FODOR ALSO SAID THAT ENTIRE MFT HAD MOVED TO 21-25
STRADA MENDELEEV, SECTORUL 1. HE INDICATED THAT THE
ABOVE CHANGES HAD BEEN COMMUNICATED TO A NUMBER
OF U.S. FIRMS WHICH DEAL WITH THESE FTO'S.

DURING CONVERSATION FODOR EXPRESSED STRONG GOR DESIRE
TO RESUME "BUSINESS AS USUAL." HE NOTED CABLE RECEIVED
FROM DPM PATAN WHICH STATED THAT DESPITE RE-LOCATION
OF NUMEROUS FTO'S AND MINISTRIES, INCLUDING MFT, U.S.
FIRMS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO KEEP APPOINTMENTS FOR
MEETINGS IN BUCHAREST. IN THIS REGARD CABLE STRESSED
THAT THERE WAS ADEQUATE HOTEL SPACE AND THAT SERVICES
WERE GETTING BACK TO NORMAL.

5. FODOR ALSO EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE GOR ATTACHES
TO GOING FORWARD ON PROJECTS AND NEGOTIATIONS ALREADY
UNDERWAY. NEW PROJECTS, HE ADDED, WERE BEING RE-EVALUATED
FODOR EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF URGING U.S. SUPPLIERS,

A NUMBER OF WHOM HE HAD HEARD FROM, TO COMPLETE PLANNED DELIVERIES TO ROMANIA. ON THE OTHER HAND, HE NOTED THAT DELIVERIES FROM ROMANIA MAY BE DELAYED FOR A SHORT TIME. REGARDING TRADE PROMOTION EVENTS FODOR DID NOT HAVE ANY NEW INFORMATION, AND HE ADVISED THAT WE CONTACT SPONSORING ROMANIAN ORGANIZATION OR ENTITY TO DETERMINE STATUS OF THESE EVENTS.

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